

MINUTES

CITY OF AUBURN - TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 17, 2006

8:30 A.M. @ City Hall Conference Room 10

MEMBERS PRESENT: Warren, Thompson, Harris, & Powers

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richardson

OTHERS PRESENT: (See attached)

1. **Public Comment** - None
2. **Approval of February Minutes - M/S Warren/Thompson**

ACTION ITEMS:

3. **Signage, Maintenance, and Adjusted Speed Limit on Robie Drive Near Auburn State Recreation Area**
Thomas Toy & Mehrey Vaghti, 322 Robie Dr., Auburn, CA 95603 & neighbors
(Map and research)

Maps handed out shows ownership of Robie Point area; green marked areas are under the jurisdiction of the City of Auburn. Public Works will set-up a meeting with the Robie Dr. Residents and report back to the next traffic committee meeting their findings.

4. **Placer High School Markings for Parking Spaces, Crosswalk, and School Bus Loading/ Unloading Curb, Pedestrian Traffic at New Signal**
Gary Pantaleoni

Public Works removed crosswalk at Agard, freshened up the curbs, diagonal walk is finished, need signage on College Way before painting curbs. Will check into enforcement, whether Gary will put up signs & speak with neighbors.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

5. **Alta Vista Traffic Issues Oak St (cross walk issues & right turn only repainted) and Huntley Ave (loading zone-no parking zone)**
Scott Pickett, Principal

Warren/Harris and Principal Pickett took a look at the Alta Vista School problem areas together. Principal Pickett would like signs from Huntley to rear end of school designed as a 7am to 3pm load/unload area; with a designated bus stop on the school side of the street on Huntley & Oak. Bus takes 10-20 kids to Boys & Girls Club about 2:10 to 2:20; otherwise sporadic for fields trips, etc. Posts still exist from previous years to place the new signs and paint is still on the curbs. Oak St. needs the crosswalk removed as a safety issue due to the crest of the hill. Since parents are try to take a left turn a sign stating no left turn onto E. Lincoln Way to Oak and painting on the street would probably help. Oak St. needs to be looked at for signage and any curb painting with loading/unloading. The school district will educate the parent first, before strict enforcement will start.

M/S: Warren/Powers to change loading zone to Huntley, bus signage from 2 to 2:30 with other area not specifying a time, eliminate crosswalk on Oak St. Public Works will enhance no-left turn at Lincoln Way and Oak.

6 Tuttle Tract Neighborhood – traffic issues: excessive vehicle speed, traffic through the neighborhood trying to avoid Elm/High traffic signal

Lisa Worthington

Tuttle/Reamer Tract neighborhoods located near Elm & High have concerns regarding realignment of 49 to Elm, safety concerns, and vehicle speed. Vehicles coming off Elm onto Tuttle (trying to avoid light at High & Elm St) are speeding down the hill. Elmwood Hotel transient traffic is coming through our neighborhood stealing out of unlocked cars. They are experiencing increasing noise issues perhaps because the chain link fence doesn't act as a sound barrier from I-80 traffic. Gateway continues to grow so it affects the neighborhood.

Residents are requesting a physical barrier to close off Elm/Tuttle because there are two other fire access points or a no left turn off Tuttle onto Elm.

Traffic Count (all day long & weekends 3 – 6 pm) and COF for emergency traffic flow will need to be done first before acting on this request. Residents will come back to the next meeting in June. M/S: Harris/Warren

7. Auburn Folsom Road illegal event parking/over fog lines between Pacific Street & Racetrack Street

Valerie Harris

Item was finished at last meeting so it will be deleted.